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Art Unit: 2617

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15, 17-18, and 27 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 7, 10, 13, and 22-23 have been amended.

Claim 4: line 1 "claim 3" change to --claim 1--.

Claim 10: line √ "claim 9" change to --claim 7--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19-26, and 28-32 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's independent claim 1: The present in invention is directed to a computer controlled, the independent claim identifies the patentably distinct feature, "establishing communication between the resident alert device and a provisioning device over a preferred channel, the resident alert device configured to send the security credential to the provisioning device over the preferred channel and to receive a commitment from the provisioning device over the preferred channel; receiving from the provisioning device over the preferred channel at least one of provisioning information or additional application-specific information, site-specific information, network-specific information, or other information that can be used by the resident alert device, wherein the

Change(s) applied to document,
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